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GRAIN QUOTA COLLECTIONS LAG

DELIVERIES MUST RE EXPEDITED -- Rabotnichesko Delo, No 207, 6 Aug 49

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Belogradchik, 4 Aug 1949 -- Only 60 percent of the grain has been threshed, as several places are lagging in the process. Because of poor planning, the threshing at the Prince Alexander Machine Tractor Station was not finished on time, and the clearing of stubble is only 12 percent completed. The plan for planting fodder corn has been fulfilled 40 percent, and grain quota deliveries are proceeding well. Many farms have already exceeded their quotas. Private owner Trifon Kochev, a non-Party member from the village of Byalo Pole, provided 800 kilograms of wheat instead of his quota of 140.

Difficulties in clearing stubble and delivering grain are due to certain kulak elements. For example, in Byalo Pole village Toma Spasov planted only 19 decares of an area of 109. Measures are being taken to speed the collection of grain.

Plovdiv, 4 Aug 1949 -- Threshing is in full progress. By 3 August 50 percent of the wheat was threshed, 39 percent of the rye, and 47 percent of the barley, an over-all average of 45 percent. It is over 60 percent complete in many villages, such as Belozem, Tsalopitsa, Golyamo Konare, Kaloyanovo, Tsarimir, Gen. Nikolaevo, Purvenets, and others.

Local Fatherland Front organizations are trying to expedite grain collection, which is lagging in many villages although the threshing is going well and will be completed in a few days. The over-all average for grain collection is only 7 percent of the quota. Zlatoslav village has delivered 25 percent of its wheat quota, 23 percent of its rye quota, and 25 percent of its barley days. Parchevich has delivered 55 percent of its barley, while Golyam Chardak has delivered only 10 percent of its over-all quota. Belozem, Golyamo

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Konare, and Kalu too have delivered only one percent of their grain quotas. Bolyarino and Voyell have delivered no grain at all. These deficiencies are due to educational failures by Fatherland Front officials.

So far, quota fulfillment are from poor and middle farms. The rich farms do not do the planting they should. Thus, for example, in Kalekovets village some farmers have linished threshing and have 3 - 4 tons of grain on their hands, but have not brought in a single kernel.

Popov, 5 Aug 1949 -- Threshing continues. Cereal grains are being collected at 47 temporary collection centers and three permanent warehouses. So far, the following amounts of grain have been received in the form of quota fulfillments, grinding fees, and returned seed: 267,419 kilograms of wheat, 367 /sic7 kilograms of rye, 13,720 kilograms of barley, and 2,590 kilograms of oats.

Quota fulfillments have been unsatisfactory and measures are being taken to expedite grain collections.

Ikhtiman, 5 Aug 1949 -- The farm workers cooperatives in Zhirkovo and Ikhtiman villages were the first to complete their harvests. Threshing is in full progress. From an area of 22 decares sown to flar, 11,880 kilograms were obtained, an average of 540 kilograms per decare. So far, the threshed wheat has amounted to 330 kilograms per decare.

STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF QUOTA DELIVERIES -- Rabotnichesko Delo, No 207, 6 Aug 49

It is of primary importance to expedite grain quota deliveries to the state. The harvest has been completed in 32 grain-producing okoliya, and 40 percent of the threshing is done, but only 2 percent of the grain quota has been delivered to the state.

The rows of this year's quota was well received; the quota exempted 52 percent of the farmers. In many okoliya, quotas have been reduced by 23 percent - 70 percent.

Chief reasons for delivery failures are kulak influence, negligence of Party organizations, which should buy up grain quotas on the threshing floor rather than waiting for farmers to deliver them. I experience of representatives of the Administration of Grain Supply, and failure of these representatives to instruct farmers in their responsibilities.

HARVESTING 91 PERCENT COMPLETE -- Zemedelsko Zname, No 900, 6 Aug 49

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, by 5 August harvesting for the whole country was 91.7 percent complete and removal of stubble 45.3 percent complete. On farm workers collectives the harvest is 95 percent complete; removal of stuble 91.5 percent. On farm workers' cooperatives the harvest is 95 percent finished; clearing of stubble, 91.5 percent. On state farms the harvest is 99.6 percent complete; clearing, 92.7 percent. Fourty seven okcliya in the entire country have completed their harvests.

Dobrich, 5 Aug 1949 -- The harvest in this ckoliya is almost finished. Farm workers' collectives have reaped all their grain and have begun threshing rapidly. So far, 300 tons of grain have been threshed. Paskalevo, Plachi Dol, Balik, Slaveevo, and other villages are leading in the threshing. Collection of grain quotas is under way. All storehouses of the Administration of Grain Supply in the okoliya are in readiness, and stewards for the collection of grain have been appointed.



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Vidin, 5 Aug 1949 -- Farms here are at the same time energetically electing stubble, threshing, and bringing grain quotas into the warehouses of the Administration of Grain Supply. So far, 99,457 decares have been cleared, and 40 villages have completed their threshing.

Plo-div, 5 Aug 1949 -- Threshing is completely finished in Perusitites, Markovo, Brezovo, Glavatar, and other villages. Collection, however, is lagging, with wheat only 5 percent, barley 6 percent, and rye 8 percent. In Bolyarino and Veysil villages no quotas have been collected; Jenkovski village contributed only 500 kilograms of grain, and Stryama village, 800 kilograms.

Asenovgrad, 5 Aug 1949 -- Along with high-speed threshing, grain quotes are also being collected throughout the okoliya. Agencies of the Administration of Grain Supply are operating efficiently. Cherven village is leading in grain collection. Cheshingirovo and Zlatovrukh villages are also fulfilling their grain delivery quotes successfully, but Begdanovts!, Malevo, and Belyartsi villages are lagging inexcusably, and the local committees of the Fatherland Front will be obliged to take steps. Along with grain deliveries, the farms are returning some of the seed received in autumn for gowing.

GRAIN COLLECTIONS DEFICIENT -- 12grev, No 1490, 6 Aug 49

The entire country is now engaged in threshing. The okoliya of Khaskovo, Pleven, Stara Zagora, Chirpan, and Pavlikeni are in the lead.

Kula, 5 Aug 1949 -- Threshing is in full progress throughout the entire okoliya. Kalenik and Topolovets villages have already completed their harvests, and Vodno village is finishing up. The farm workers' cooperative in Psedertsi village leads in the harvesting, and the yield, 160 kilograms per decare, is astonicking for this area.

So far, the okoliya have fulfilled 95 percent of their quotas, as Rabrovc village gave 45 tons, Gramada village 53 tons, etc.

Threshing is being finished in more than 20 villages of the plains area of the okoliya, and will continue until 8 August in the mountain region. Colection of grain quotas is proceeding well here; this morning 16 trucks loaded with grain for the quotas arrived at Turnovo village from the village of Mariyno.

Vidin, 5 Aug 1949 -- So far, 38 perent of the required grain quota has been collected in the okoliya.

Plovdiv, 5 Aug 1949 -- Threshing in the okoliya is progressing rapidly; 45 percent of all grains have been threshed. Belozem, Kaloyanovo, and Golyamo Konare villages are lagging in grain production; only one percent of the quotas have been collected there. The chief causes are imadequate mass equicational work and negligence of agricultural councils and other responsible persons.

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